Claims

1.   A method for arranging a conference call between three or more participants using a mobile terminal (200) operating in a cellular network (100) in which method a group of participants (400) of the conference call is formed, **characterized** in that in the mobile terminal of the convener of the conference call
– a summons to a meeting (410) is drawn up in standardized form,
– a summons to a meeting is sent from a mobile terminal to all the members of the group of participants, and
– calls coming from the participants are received in the mobile terminal and joined to the conference call automatically.

2.   A method according to Claim 1, **characterized** in that the summons to the meeting (410) is formed before the group of participants (400) is formed.

3.   A method according to Claim 1 or 2, **characterized** in that the group of participants (400) is formed by selecting the participants from a list (230) saved in the memory (220) of the mobile terminal and/or inputting the contact information of the participants, such as telephone numbers, e-mail addresses or SIP addresses to the application manually.

4.   A method according to any one of claims 1 to 3, **characterized** in that the group of participants (400) is given a name and that the formed group is saved in the memory (220) of the mobile terminal (200) for later use.

5.   A method according to any one of claims 1 to 4, **characterized** in that the time of the conference call and other information concerning the conference call is given in the summons to the meeting (410).

6.   A method according to Claim 5, **characterized** in that the agenda of the conference call is given in the summons to the meeting (410).

7.   A method according to any one of claims 1 to 6, **characterized** in that the summons to the meeting (410) is formed as a character string composed of ASCII characters.

8.   A method according to Claim 7, **characterized** in that the summons to the meeting (410) is sent to the participants as a text message.

9.   A method according to Claim 7, **characterized** in that the summons to the meeting (410) is sent to the participants as an e-mail message.

5   10.   A method according to any one of claims 1 to 9, **characterized** in that in connection with forming the summons to the meeting (410), a connection is opened to a calendar application (500) in the mobile terminal (200) and a reservation of time (510) is made in the calendar application.

10   11.   A method according to any one of claims 1 to 10, **characterized** in that the summons to the meeting (410) is saved in the memory (220) of the mobile terminal (200) for later use.

12.   A method according to any one of claims 2 to 11, **characterized** in that the
15   duration of the conference call and the name of the group of participants (400) are saved in the memory (220) of the mobile terminal (200).

13.   A method according to any one of claims 1 to 11, **characterized** in that the convener of the conference call is given a notification by means of the mobile ter-
20   minal (200) when a new participant has been joined to the conference call.

14.   A method according to Claim 14, **characterized** in that said notification is given with an acoustic signal or a recorded voice message.

15.   An application (300) in a mobile terminal (200) of a cellular network for estab-
25   lishing a conference call between three or more participants comprising means for forming a group of participants (400) of the conference call, **characterized** in that said application further comprises
– means for starting the application,
– means for drawing up a summons to a meeting (410) in standardized form,
30   – means for sending a summons to a meeting to the members of the group of participants, and
– means for receiving calls coming from the participants and joining them to the conference call automatically.

35   16.   An application (300) according to Claim 15, **characterized** in that said means for forming a group of participants (400) of the conference call comprise means for selecting participants from a list (230) saved in the memory (220) of the mobile

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terminal (200), and/or means for inputting the contact information of the partici-pants, such as telephone numbers, e-mail addresses or SIP addresses to the ap-plication manually.

5   17.   An application (300) according to Claim 15 or 16, **characterized** in that said means for starting the application comprise a starting icon (310) produced on the display (210) of the mobile terminal (200).

18.   An application (300) according to Claim 15 or 16, **characterized** in that said
10   means for starting the application have been arranged in a menu of the mobile terminal (200).

19.   An application (300) according to any one of claims 15 to 18, **characterized** in that said summons to the meeting (410) has been formed as a character string
15   composed of ASCII characters.

20.   An application (300) according to Claim 19, **characterized** in that said sum-mons to the meeting (410) has been formed as a text message.

20   21.   An application (300) according to Claim 19, **characterized** in that said sum-mons to the meeting (410) has been formed as an e-mail message.

22.   An application (300) according to any one of claims 15 to 21, **characterized** in that it also comprises means for creating a connection to a calendar application
25   (500) in the mobile terminal (200) for making a reservation of time (510) in the cal-endar application.

23.   An application (300) according to any one of claims 15 to 12, **characterized** in that it also comprises means for separating the received summons to the meet-
30   ing (410) from other messages that have arrived.

24.   An application (300) according to any one of claims 15 to 23, **characterized** in that it also comprises means for picking up a telephone number from the re-ceived summons to the meeting (410) and for automatically making a call to the
35   number picked up.

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25. An application (300) according to any one of claims 15 to 24, **characterized** in that it also comprises means for saving the duration of the conference call and the name of the conference call in the memory (210) of the mobile terminal (200).

5   26. An application (300) according to any one of claims 15 to 24, **characterized** in that it also comprises means for giving a notification to the convener of the conference call when a new participant has been joined to the conference call.

27. A mobile terminal (200) operating in a cellular network (100), with a display
10   (210) and memory (220) and means for arranging a conference call between three or more participants comprising means for forming a group of participants (400) of the conference call, **characterized** in that said means for arranging a conference call comprise an application (300) loaded into the memory of the mobile terminal, which application includes
15   – means for starting the application,
     – means for drawing up a summons to a meeting (410) in standardized form,
     – means for sending a summons to a meeting to the members of the group of participants, and
     – means for receiving calls coming from the participants and joining them to the
20   conference call automatically.

28. A mobile terminal (200) according to Claim 27, **characterized** in that said means for starting the application (300) comprise a starting icon (310) brought to the display (210) of the mobile terminal (200).

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29. A mobile terminal (200) according to Claim 27, **characterized** in that said means for starting the application (300) have been arranged in a menu of the mobile terminal (200).

30   30. A computer program on a storage or data transfer medium for loading an application (300) according to Claim 15 into the memory (220) of the mobile terminal (200) for implementing the method according to Claim 1.